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Action Program
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EXECUTIVE ORDER

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DESIGNATING THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AS THE OFFICIAL COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY
PURSUANT TO PUBLIC LAW 88-452
THE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY ACT OF 1964, AS AMENDED

WHEREAS, the 90th Congress of the United States passed Public Law 90-222, otherwise known as the Economic Opportunity Amendments of 1967, which became effective as of December 23, 1967; and

WHEREAS, said amendments provide that: "A community action agency shall be a State or political subdivision of a State (having elected or duly appointed governing officials)...."; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Statute (ARS 41-101.01), passed by the Legislature in 1965, provides that: "The Governor, except as otherwise provided by law, is authorized to accept and expend any grants, donations, aids, or other funds received from the federal government, or any agency thereof, pursuant to Public Law 88-452, the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, and Public Law 89-130, the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, and in receiving and expending such funds, the Governor shall be considered the agency of the State for all the purposes provided by this section."; and

WHEREAS, the new legislation provides that: "Its basic purpose is to stimulate a better focusing of all available local, State, private and Federal resources upon the goal of enabling low-income families, and low-income individuals of all ages, in rural and urban areas, to attain skills, knowledge and motivation and secure the opportunities needed for them to become fully self-sufficient."; and

WHEREAS, the new law gives as a specific purpose, among others, "the broadening of the resource base of programs directed to the elimination of poverty, so as to secure, in addition to the services and assistance of public officials, private, religious, charitable and neighborhood organizations, and individual citizens, a more active role for business, labor and professional groups able to provide employment opportunities or otherwise influence the quantity and quality of services of concern to the poor."; and

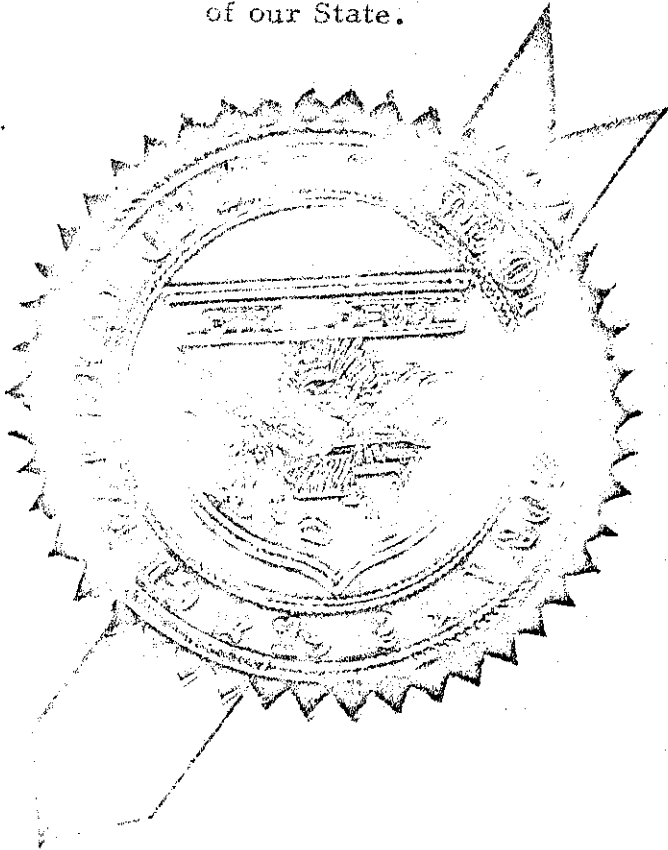
WHEREAS, the State plan for the implementation of Economic Opportunity programs places broad powers and responsibilities in the local delegate community action agencies to plan, conduct, administer and give priorities to projects fitted to local needs by local initiative;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Arizona, by the Arizona Constitution and the Laws of Arizona, it is ordered as follows:

(A) That the Governor is hereby designated as the official agency of the State, as provided by ARS 41-101.01, to apply for grants and to accept and administer such funds, aids or other resources received from the federal government or an agency thereof, pursuant to Title II of Public Law 88-452, the Economic Opportunity Act, as amended; and

(B) That, as provided by law, the community to be served shall be the State of Arizona, including all political subdivisions; and

(C) That, as provided by law, all officers and agencies of the State and of the several subdivisions thereof, and all of the citizens of the State that are concerned with the problems of poverty through direct involvement or who possess the potential to help in their solution, are urged to cooperate with the State, local and Federal agencies in this new emphasis on the War on Poverty given by the congressional mandate of the Economic Opportunity Amendments of 1967 as they relate to the laws of our State.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix this 10th day of May in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty Eight and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Ninety-second.

Jack Williams
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Wesley Bolin
Secretary of State